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**CENTRAL PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATION
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
RFGA # FTF-RC013-12-0343-00
FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATION GRANT PROGRAM?

The Central Phoenix Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional development, enhancement and implementation of inclusive family education and support services through service coordination for families with complex or multiple needs. Inherent in meeting the need for a comprehensive system, is a clear framework of how Family Support Services are best implemented. Family support services are not confined to their specific program model, but become an entry point for families into group and community activities where they participate, develop positive social connections and give back and grow.

This is a two-part RFGA with Phase I consisting of planning and coordination of all selected applicants and Phase II consisting of implementation of the Family Support Coordination Model. This two part approach ensures that awarded applicants work together so that the Family Support Specialists truly function as a coordinated network of support to ensure seamless service delivery for families and minimize duplication of efforts thus ultimately improving outcomes for families and their young children. Successful applicants will work collaboratively with First Things First to develop an advanced system of support for families with children birth to age 5 years. A facilitator, selected by the Central Phoenix Regional Council, will guide the work of the selected applicants.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

This is an eighteen month RFGA that includes two phases with phase one involving joint planning and phase two being implementation. The eighteen month funding period is January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Phase I will occur over approximately six (6) months beginning

January 1, 2012 and ending on June 30, 2012. The implementation phase will be twelve months (12) months beginning on July 1, 2012 and ending on June 30, 2013. There will be an option for renewal for an additional two (2) twelve (12) month periods.

Total funds available are \$1,400,000 with \$400,000 available for the initial six (6) month planning phase and \$1,000,000 available for the twelve (12) month implementation phase. Awarded applicants will include funding for Phase I only and one or multiple awards may be made, with an estimated average award of \$50,000 for Phase I -- planning.

First Things First reserves the right not to award the entire amount of available funds or to award an amount that is greater than the posted available funds. Renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

August 31, 2011	RFGA available on-line
September 15, 2011	Pre-application Conference First Things First, 8 th Floor Board room, 9:00 a.m. at 4000 N. Central Ave., Ste. 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
October 12, 2011	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
January 1, 2012	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after August 31, 2011: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC013-12-0343-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.